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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Abstract

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments